

program. Requires VA to establish at least twenty new comprehensive service centers for homeless veterans in those metropolitan areas found to have the greatest need. Extends the Homeless Chronically Mentally Ill and Comprehensive Homeless Programs until December 31, 2006.

Mental Health Treatment Capability: Requires VA to develop and carry out a comprehensive plan to treat those patients, either on-site or through referral to another facility, who present themselves at VA facilities and are in need of mental health services.

Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans: Establishes a Committee that will examine and report to the Secretary on various services provided to homeless veterans.

Interagency Council on the Homeless: Requires annual meetings of the Interagency Council on the Homeless, as the Council has yet to get underway.

Dental Care: Provides a one-time course of dental care to homeless veterans who complete 60 consecutive days of a rehabilitative program. Makes an exception for those veterans who have a break in services through no fault of their own.

Evaluation of Homeless Programs: Encourages the continued support of at least one evaluation center to monitor the effectiveness of VA's various homeless programs. Requires VA to report on both the benefits and health care aspects of combating homelessness.

Life Safety Code: Requires that real property of grantees under VA's homeless Grant and Per Diem program meet fire and safety requirements applicable under the Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association.

Technical Assistance Grants: Authorizes the Secretary to conduct a technical assistance grants program to assist nonprofit groups in applying for grants relating to addressing problems of homeless veterans. Provides \$750,000 for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2006 for these purposes.

Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program: Extends the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program and authorizes \$50 million a year for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2006.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I understand that Senators ROCKEFELLER and SPECTER have a substitute amendment

at the desk. I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be agreed to, the act, as amended, be read three times and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 2308) was agreed to.

(The text of the amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Amendments Submitted.")

The bill (H.R. 2716), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 2944

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that on Friday, December 7, at 9:30 a.m., immediately following the normal opening proceedings of the Senate, the Chair lay before the Senate the conference report to accompany H.R. 2944, the District of Columbia Appropriations Act; that there be a time limitation with the time equally divided and controlled between the chair and ranking member of the subcommittee; and that upon the use of all the time, without further intervening action, the Senate proceed to vote on adoption of the conference report.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. It is in order to ask for the yeas and nays.

Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2001

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Sen-

ate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:30 a.m., Friday, December 7; that immediately following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate begin consideration of the District of Columbia Appropriations conference report.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Madam President, I appreciate the patience of the Presiding Officer.

If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:46 p.m., adjourned until Friday, December 7, 2001, at 9:30 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate December 6, 2001:

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

MARK W. OLSON, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF FOURTEEN YEARS FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1996.

SUSAN SCHMIDT BIES, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM FOR A TERM OF FOURTEEN YEARS FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1998.

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

THE JUDICIARY

HARRIS L. HARTZ, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT.

DANNY C. REEVES, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

JOE L. HEATON, OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA.